

The Power of Non-Profits Spotlight:

Project Purpose

Non-profits play a vital role in strengthening communities by addressing critical local needs and creating opportunities for growth that public services often cannot meet. This article is part of a series highlighting local organizations making a lasting impact.



Project Purpose is dedicated to empowering low-income students in Pottstown and Pottsgrove by providing educational support, mentorship, and enriching programs that foster personal growth and success. Through its After-School Homework Help Program, volunteers work with at-risk K-12th grade students, offering individualized academic assistance and bringing hope to their education.

Beyond academics, Project Purpose offers Mentoring Events that foster strong, supportive relationships. Students can receive Camp Scholarships for summer camp, explore creativity through the Theater Club, grow fresh produce in the Project Garden, and engage in hands-on learning with the Ignite: STEAM Club.

The organization's impact is evident in its reach: serving over 80 students with the support of over 100 mentors and partnerships with 28 churches. PAHWF confirmed that 84% of youth had a positive impact both socially and academically through the support of a mentor.



"Qiyaamah has been part of Project Purpose since the 2nd grade. Over the years, Qiyaamah mastered her subjects and later became a volunteer tutor," said Lisa, Qiyaamah's mom. "I'm a firm believer it takes a village, and Project Purpose was our village."

With dedicated volunteers and strong community support, Project Purpose

continues to provide vital after-school programming, mentorship events, and enrichment opportunities. The organization offers training for volunteers, supplies for STEAM programs, and nutritious meals for students. As a result, 100% of youth served were able to graduate or successfully advance to the next grade level.

The Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation is proud to support Project Purpose as a valued grantee. This partnership helps sustain programs that foster educational growth, mentorship, and healthy lifestyles for local youth.

For more information, visit:

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